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THE THEATRE, Dunlop-ſtreet, GLASGOW,
WILL BE OPENED ON
SATURDAY, November 27,
With a PLAY and FARCE,
As will be expreſs'd in the Bills.

MANTUA-MAKING.

ELISABETH BLOCKHART, who has been two years in London, and about two years in Paris, learning the buſineſs of Mantua-making, with Mantuamakers of the firſt faſhion in both places, has now come to Edinburgh, and carries on the Mantua-making buſineſs in all its branches, with Miſs MARY CRAIG, at Mrs Craig's, Meal-market Stairs; where commiſſions will be punctually executed.

THE Whale-fiſhing Company at Dunbar want One Hundred New Iron-bound BUTTS. Any perſon willing to furniſh that quantity, will pleaſe correſpond with the Directors of ſaid Company, mentioning the loweſt price. The butts muſt be delivered here on or before the 16th day of February firſt.

Dunbar, 16th November 1784. Not to be repeated.

By JAMES LOCKHART of Cleiſhill, Eſq; Convener of the County of Lanark.

THE Noblemen, Gentlemen, Juſtices of the Peace, Freeholders, and Commiſſioners of Supply of the County of Lanark, are requeſted to meet within the Court-hall of the town of Hamilton, upon Friday the 26th day of November current, in order to conſider the late act of Parliament reſpecting the licenſing of ſmall ſtills.

Complete Sets, price Ten Guineas in Boards.
This Day is publiſhed, price 25 s. *in Boards,*
VOLUME THE TENTH AND LAST
(Including a Supplementary APPENDIX, and illuſtrated with Sixty-one Copper-plates)
OF
ENCYCLOPÆDIA BRITANNICA;
OR A
DICTIONARY OF ARTS, SCIENCES, &c.
On a Plan entirely New.

By which the different Sciences and Arts are digeſted into the Form of diſtinct
TREATISES OR SYSTEMS,
Comprehending the Hiſtory, Theory, and Practice of each, according to the lateſt diſcoveries and improvements;
And full Explanations are given of the VARIOUS DETACHED PARTS OF KNOWLEDGE,
Whether relating to Natural and Artificial Objects, or to Matters Eccleſiaſtical, Civil, Military, Commercial, &c.
TOGETHER WITH
A Deſcription of all the Countries, Cities, principal Mountains, Seas, Rivers, &c. throughout the World;
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AND
An Account of the Lives of the moſt eminent Perſons in every Nation, from the earlieſt ages down to the preſent times.

The whole compiled from the writings of the beſt authors in ſeveral languages; the moſt approved dictionaries, as well of general ſcience as of particular branches; the tranſactions, journals, and memoirs of learned ſocieties, both at home and abroad; the manuſcript lectures of eminent profeſſors on different ſciences; and a variety of original materials, furniſhed by an extenſive correſpondence.

Indocti diſcant, et ament meminiſſe periti.

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Complete Sets of the Work in Ten Volumes, illuſtrated with Three Hundred and Forty Copperplates,
Price Ten Guineas in boards.

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The fine paper, at	- -	L. 3 6 0
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Thoſe to whom this propoſal may be acceptable are deſired to apply to J. Hutton, Parliament-ſquare, or C. Macfarquhar, Anchor Cloſe, by whom alone they can be ſerved on theſe terms; but it muſt be noticed, that private Gentlemen only, not Bookſellers, can be ſo accommodated.

LINENS, MUSLINS, &c. &c.

EBENEZER GAIRDNER, Linen Manufacturer, at his Ware-room, Croſs, Edinburgh, has juſt received a freſh aſſortment of the following LINENS from the field, of his own manufacture, which he is ſelling on the moſt moderate terms:

Plain Linen of all kinds.	Diaper Table Linen, neweſt patterns,	In ſuits
Nine-eighths wide Sheeting.	Ditto in ſingle Cloths, different ſizes.	
Five quarters ditto.	Damaſk and Diaper Tea Napkins.	
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Damaſk Table Linen, neweſt patterns.	Glas'd Cloths and Rubbers.	In ſuits.
Ditto in ſingle Cloths, various ſizes.	Cambrics, different prices.	
	Long Lawns of all kinds.	

He has juſt arrived, a new and large aſſorment of MUSLINS, of the following kinds, being part of the laſt ſales in the India Houſe, which he is ſelling very low.

Plain,	various breadths.	Corded and figured Demittics.
Chequer'd,		India Tweel.
Flower'd,		Wrapping Callico.
Stript and Flower'd.		Plain Clear Lawns.
Book.		Stript Ditto.
Ditto Handkerchiefs.		Chequer'd Ditto.
Neck Cloths.		Handkerchiefs Ditto.

He likewiſe manufactures in the moſt elegant manner, Noblemen and Gentlemens Coats of Arms, Creſts, Mottos, Cyphers, or any other device. Orders executed in the beſt manner.

N. B. At his Factory, Weſt-Port, he ſells (as formerly) Lint and Tow of all kinds, and buys and ſells Yarn.

JAMAICA RUM, &c. &c.

SOLD by JOSEPH LACHLAN, at his ſhop, oppoſite Libberton's Wynd, Lawn Market, Edinburgh:

GOOD JAMAICA RUM,	10 s. per gallon.
Ditto, very old,	12 s.
BRANDY, from	10 s. to 12 s.
GIN,	7 s. 6 d. and 8 s.

AQUAVITÆ, according to age, ſtrength, and quality, from 2 s. to 3 s. per pint.——And
A Stock of Fine FAIRNTOSH AQUAVITÆ.

ENGLISH BLANKETS juſt come to hand from the manufacturer, will be ſold as formerly, on the loweſt terms, for ready money.——Alſo, ſome Cotton Counterpanes.

He continues to ſell all kinds of Dreſſed Lint and Tow.

DRAWING.

GEORGE WALKER Painter, Edinburgh, in conſequence of repeated ſolicitations, propoſes opening *Public Claſſes*, on the 6th of December next, for teaching DRAWING, at his houſe, Covenant Cloſe.—The vaſt utility of that art (not to mention the fund of pleaſure and amuſement which it affords) being univerſally acknowledged, together with its having formed of late a conſiderable branch of polite education, renders any eulogium in its favours quite unneceſſary.—He hopes it will be in his power to give ſatisfaction to thoſe who employ him, having made that part of education his particular ſtudy.

Meſſages or cards, addreſſed as above, will be punctually attended to.

NICOL SOMERVILL,

LINEN DRAPER, HABERDASHER AND MILLINER,
At the Sign of the CRANE and ANCHOR, up one pair of Stairs facing the General Poſt-Office, Bridge-ſtreet, Edinburgh,

MOST reſpectively begs leave to return thanks to his friends and the Public in general for paſt favours, and takes the liberty to acquaint them, that he has juſt got to hand an elegant Aſſortment of GOODS for the Winter Seaſon, which will be Sold on the moſt reaſonable terms.

As it would be very tedious to enumerate every article, only a few are mentioned, viz.

Rich Black Luſtrings.
Rich White Ditto.
Rich Black Modes, half ell three quarters, and yard wide plain and tweelled.
Perſians all colours.
Plain Black Sattins all kinds.
Black, White, and coloured figured Sattins.
Great choice of India Muſlins all breadths, plain, ſtripped, checked, and ſprigged.
Muſſin Handkerchiefs.
Tambour Worked Muſſin.
Ditto Aprons.
Black, White, and Coloured Silk Handkerchiefs, all ſorts.
Black Bombazeens and Norwich Crapes.
Beſt Shoe Laſtings.
Black and White Italian Crapes.
An Elegant Aſſortment of Printed Muſlins and Cottons.
Printed, Linen, and Cotton Handkerchiefs.
Scots and Iriſh Linens.
Long Lawns and Cambricks.
Scots Lawns plain, ſtripped, and flowered, all breadths.
Neweſt patterns of Fancy Gauzes.
Black and White nett Gauzes, as low as 6 d. per yard.
Men and Womens Silk Stockings.
Cotton and Thread Ditto.
Men and Womens Silk Gloves and Mitts.
Corded and Figured Demities.
Yard wide India Demity and Muſlinnetts.
Marcilled Quilting for Bed Gowns and Petticoats.
Sattin and Perſian Quilted Petticoats all colours.
Great choice of Thread Laces.
Edgings and Footings.
Blond Lace and Edgings.
Black Laces.
Ladies and Boys Beaver Hats.
Black and White Oſtrich Feathers.
Italian and French Flowers.
Muffs.
Furr Linings, Trimmings, and Facings.
Linen and fine Thread Gauze.
Choice of plain, ſtripped, and figured Ribbands, neweſt patterns.

All kinds of MILLINERY WORK ready made, and done in the neateſt manner, and on the ſhorteſt notice.

☞ Commiſſions from the Country carefully anſwered.

SHIRE OF AYR.

JAMES SLOAN late Butler to Sir Andrew Cathcart, Bart, has taken and entered to, that old and well frequented Inn in GIRVAN, formerly poſſeſſed by William M'Morland. The houſe has undergone conſiderable repair, and is put in a ſituation to render it as as convenient and comfortable for travellers as poſſible.——A neat *Poſt Chaiſe*, good horſes, and a careful driver may at all times be depended upon.

James Sloan reſpectively begs leave to aſſure the Nobility and Gentry, and the Public in general, that every kind of attention ſhall be paid to their comfortable accommodation, ſo as to entitle him to merit a ſhare of public favour.

TO LET,
A GENTEEL FURNISHED HOUSE, IN George's ſquare, ſufficient to accommodate a large family; with coach-houſe and ſtables; the kitchen in the back yard, and other conveniences. May be had for two years, or a ſhorter time as can be agreed on.

For particulars, apply to William Lamb upholſterer.

NOTICE.

To the Creditors of ARCHIBALD ROBERTON, Eſq; of Bedlay.

THE Creditors or their agents, are deſired to meet within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, on Thurſday next the 25th November current, at one o'clock afternoon, in order to conſider the propriety of compromiſing the queſtion preſently depending between Mrs Roberton of Bedlay and the Creditors.

N. B. The meeting which was advertiſed in another paper, to be held on Tueſday the 23d *curt. is now poſtponed till Thurſday, at deſire of ſeveral of the Creditors.*

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE Creditors of the deceaſed GEORGE OGILVIE, one of the Examiners in the Exciſe office, Edinburgh, are deſired to meet in the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe, upon Tueſday the 23d inſtant, at twelve o'clock, in order to concert meaſures for their payment.

NINETY GUINEAS OF REWARD.

WHEREAS Thomas Morton, Stocking-weaver in Glaſgow, was, between ſeven and eight o'clock of the evening of Tueſday the 9th of November current, barbarouſly murdered, by being ſhot with a gun or piſtol, through a window of the ſhop of John Black ſtocking-weaver in Glaſgow, where the ſaid Thomas Morton was ſitting at work: And whereas there is reaſon to ſuſpect, from a precognition taken by the Magiſtrates of Glaſgow, that William Steven ſenior, portioner of Flender, and David Steven his ſon, at preſent priſoners in the Tolbooth of Glaſgow, and William Steven junior, and James Steven, alſo ſons of the ſaid William Steven ſenior, have been guilty of, or aiding and abetting in, committing the ſaid crime; the ſaid Magiſtrates hereby requeſt, that all perſons who can give any information as to that fact, or as to any of the perſons before-named having been ſeen in Glaſgow, or its neighbourhood, on the ſaid 9th of November, will appear at the Town-Clerks Chamber there, in order to give their declarations relative thereto.

And, as there is reaſon to ſuſpect that the ſaid William Steven junior, and James Steven, may endeavour to eſcape beyond ſea; maſters of veſſels, and the revenue-officers at the different ſea-ports of the kingdom, are requeſted to apprehend the before-deſigned perſons, and give information of their having done ſo to the Town-Clerks of Glaſgow, by whom all expences attending their being apprehended will be paid.

The ſaid William Steven junior, is about twenty-five years of age, five feet four inches high, ſtout-made, has ſhort curled hair, of a light browniſh colour, and ſhort round face, much pitted with the ſmall pox, and weak or bleared eyes. James Steven is of a middling ſtature, is lame, and has a ſort of ſhaking in his hands, is ſmooth-faced, and fair-haired, about twenty-one or twenty-two years of age.

N. B. There was a reward offered of SEVENTY GUINEAS for apprehending the ſaid William Steven junior, in September laſt, when he eſcaped from the Tolbooth of Glaſgow, where he was to have ſtood trial at the laſt Circuit Court, for ſtealing from a bleachfield; which reward will be paid, in terms of that advertiſement, by the City Chamberlain of Glaſgow, upon the ſaid Steven's being apprehended and committed to priſon. And the ſaid Magiſtrates hereby offer a farther reward of TWENTY GUINEAS to any perſon who will give ſuch information, with regard to the places where the ſaid Stevens lodge, as will enable the Magiſtrates to apprehend them; to be paid when they, or either of them, are apprehended. The names of the informers will be concealed, if required.

Mr STRANGE

PRESENTS his moſt reſpectful Compliments to his Scholars. Begs leave to acquaint them, that he is returned from Paris, and will begin Teaching on Monday the 22d. He humbly hopes they will excuſe the long vacation.

TO BE SOLD, FOR THIRTY GUINEAS,
A REMARKABLE GOOD HUNTER, thorough trained, fifteen hands high, able to carry 14 ſtone fox-hunting, riſing eight years old, and warranted perfectly ſound.

To be ſeen at Bailie Guſſe's, St Andrew's, Fife-ſhire.

HORSES AND CARTS.

On Monday the 22d inſtant, at eleven o'clock forenoon, will be Sold by Auction, at the Repoſitory, Edinburgh,

FIFTEEN GOOD CART HORSES—Likewiſe FIFTEEN CARTS, with complete Harneſs for the ſame.

NEW RAISINS, &c.

JUST arrived from Malaga, in the Kitty and Peggy, George Skirven maſter, a cargo of NEW FRUITS, conſiſting of

Sun Raiſins, Malaga or Lexia Raiſins, Figs,	in quarter barrels.
Muſcatell Raiſins, Bloom Raiſins, Jordan Almonds,	in ſmall boxes.
White Wine Grapes, Lemons,	in jars: And in cheſts.

Apply to John Walker and Co. Edinburgh, or to David Liddell, at their Warehouſe, Kirkgate, Leith.

N. B. Likewiſe may be had, by applying as above, a few bundles of Spaniſh Reeds for Weavers.

A HOUSE AT GRANGEMOUTH TO LET.

TO be LET and entered to immediately, a GENTEEL HOUSE at Grangemouth, conſiſting of a kitchen, counting-room, and cellars, in the ground ſtorey; a large dining-room and bed-room, in the ſecond floor; and three bed-rooms in the third ſtorey; with garret rooms above, as lately poſſeſſed by Mr Muat merchant at Grangemouth.

Apply to Mr Longmoor, factor for Sir Thomas Dundas at Kerſe, or Charles Innes writer to the ſignet.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of the late JOHN CRAIGIE of Kilgraſtown.

THE common agent in the proceſs of ranking and ſale of Mr Craigie's eſtate, requeſts that ſuch of the Creditors as have not already deponed and lodged oaths upon the verity of their debts on the ſaid ranking, will, without delay, call at the office of Mr John Callendar, Depute-Clerk of Seſſion, clerk to the proceſs, or at Mr John Rutherford junior, writer in Perth, in order to their deponing, with both on whom aſts and commiſſions are lodged for that purpoſe.

NOTICE

To the perſonal Creditors of the deceaſed GEORGE GORDON of Gordonbank, Eſq;

THAT James Dickſon of Antonſhill, Eſq; and Alexander Chriſtie junior writer in Dunſe, the truſtees, will be ready to pay them the compoſition agreed upon at Dunſe, on Wedneſday the 1ſt day of December, and at Greenlaw on Thurſday the 2d day of December next; and it is requeſted, that the creditors or their doers properly authoriſed will attend to receive payment, and ſign the diſcharge, and bring the vouchers of their debt along with them.

LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF KINCARDINE.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the houſe of Alexander Maſſon, vintner in Aberdeen, on Tueſday the 15th of March next, betwixt the hours of four and five in the afternoon,

All and Whole the Lands of WHITERIGGS, ARTHURHOUSE, THORNYLEE, and SUTTIEWELLS, with the tiends and pertinents, all lying contiguous withen the pariſhes of Fordon and Garvock and county aforeſaid, pleaſantly ſituated on both ſides the water of Bervie, ſeven computed miles from Stonehaven, ten from Montroſe, and four from Johnſtonhaven and Bervie. The preſent free yearly rent of theſe lands, is 281 l. 16 s. 5 d. 5-6ths Sterling; a very ſure and improvable rent. The lands, containing full 600 acres of arable and paſture grounds, the ſoil in moſt places remarkably good, and containing both lime-ſtone and marle of various kinds; and there are above 230 Scots acres lying round the manſion-houſe, incloſed ground, which is very effectually improved by lime and marle, and proper cultivation of every kind, to the natural poſſeſſion of which the purchaſer may have acceſs at Martinmas 1785, being the propoſed term of his entry to the purchaſe. There is on the premiſſes a large and commodious manſion-houſe, with ſuitable houſehold and farm offices, and garden, all lately and ſubſtantially erected in a very convenient, healthful, and pleaſant ſituation, upon the banks of the river.

The one half of the price will be left on a proper ſecurity, to lie at intereſt in the hands of the purchaſer, if he inclines. Perſons intending to purchaſe, may learn further particulars, and the lands will be ſhown to them, upon applying to the proprietor, James Leith of Whiteriggs, near Bervie, who will be willing to commune and agree with a purchaſer, by private bargain, previous to the roup.

The progreſs of writs, which is quite clear, and the rental and tacks, may alſo be ſeen in the proprietor's hands; and copies of the inventory of the writs, rental, and articles of roup, in the hands of Mr James Greig writer in Edinburgh, and Mr William Burnet advocate in Aberdeen, who are ſeverally empowered to commune with, and receive and tranſmit propoſals from any perſon chooſing to purchaſe by private bargain.

SALE of COAL, COAL-WORKS, &c.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Thurſday the 30th day of December, 1784, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The COAL and COAL-WORKS of HALBEATH, with the grieve's houſe, ſalt-pans, coal-folds, and other ſubjects at Halbeath and Inverkeithing, belonging to or held in leaſe by the proprietors of Halbeath colliery,

In the year 1779, a purchaſe was made of the property of the ſplint coal, and of the whole other ſeams of coal, lying within the lands of Halbeath or Weſterbeath, about two miles eaſt of Dunfermline, and four miles north of Inverkeithing, and ſince a leaſe has been taken of ſome very valuable ſeams of coal lying contiguous thereto.

The lands of Halbeath are in extent about 300 acres, and contain an unexhauſtible fund of coal. There are from eleven to fourteen known ſeams lying ſo conveniently in point of level, as to render the working of them to advantage altogether certain.

The coal is of a quality inferior to none ſhipped from the Frith of Forth; and the ſplint coal, in particular, for warmth and cleanneſs, is thought preferable to moſt coals in Scotland, for family uſe, and is much ſuperior to any for light houſes.

There is a complete well-finiſhed waggon-road from the coal-works to Inverkeithing, upon which the coal can be carried to the harbour at a very moderate expence.

Inverkeithing Bay is known to be the ſafeſt in the Frith of Forth, and the harbour of Inverkeithing has lately been put into very great repair.

The works are now in great order, completely ready for carrying on an extenſive trade.

The title-deeds and articles of roup may be ſeen in the hands of Hugh Corrie writer to the ſignet; to whom, or to Walter Hog accomptant in Edinburgh, perſons wanting further information may apply.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *Nov.* 16.

War-Office, Nov. 16. 1784.

HIS Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Lieutenant-General Charles Earl Cornwallis to be Conſtable of the Tower of London, in the room of Lord George Henry Lennox, appointed to the government of Plymouth.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, *Nov.* 16.

Elſinore 2. The Hilſton, Harwood, from Peterſburgh for London, we are informed was on ſhore the 26th ult. ſeven miles S. W. from Hoogland, between two ſmall iſlands, but in all probability would get off again the ſame night, if not bulged; this we mention from reports of ſhips that paſſed her.

The Fancy, Buſh, from Bilboa to Amſterdam, is wrecked off the Lizard.

The Friendſhip, Gower, from London to Pool and Liſbon, is on ſhore near Calais.

The Tartar ſtoreſhip, arrived at Portſmouth, left the Cape two months ſince; at which time the Ganges was preparing to ſail for England.

The Daniſh Brigantine Hirſch, Capt. Andries Andriepen, from Canary to Hamburgh, is wrecked on Grange Chine, Iſle of Wight; the cargo is expected to be ſaved.

Portſmouth 14. Three Friends, Stephens, from Limerick to Rotterdam, was drove on ſhore on Thurſday night in Stoke's Bay; her cargo is getting out.

The Mary, Corran, from Drunton to Belfaſt, is loſt on the iſland of Coll in Scotland; the cargo and part of the ſhip's ſtores ſaved.

The Major Eaſt-Indiaman is burnt at Bengal.

From the London Papers, Nov. 16.

Vienna, Oct. 23. The firſt day of the enſuing year, the Chancery of Hungary will begin to tranſact all buſineſs in the German language only.

Dantzick, Oct. 8. The exportation of grain, and particularly wheat, has been remarkably great this year; unuſually large quantities of all ſorts of corn have been ſent to England. There are ſtill in our warehouſes between 7 and 8000 laſts of rye.

From the SUPPLEMENT EXTRAORDINARY *to the* BRUSSELS GAZETTE.

Bruſſels, Nov. 11. We are informed from all parts, that the Dutch, not content with having committed the violent aggreſſion on the Scheldt, ſeem deſirous of confirming Europe in the opinion, that they are determined not to leave the leaſt doubt of their premeditated plan of hoſtility againſt his Imperial Majeſty.

Of this they have given unequivocal proofs, as well by the inundations they have already made round their own places in Flanders, and which, in endangering on all ſides the territories of his Majeſty, render their own ſubjects the firſt victims of this act of hoſtility, as by thoſe which they have made near the forts of Lillo, Cruyſſchans, and Frederick-Henry, by which means a conſiderable extent of the beſt lands of the canton, which is entirely in the dominion of the Emperor, appears already under water. And further, the cannon frequently fired by the Dutch have been directed againſt his Majeſty's unarmed ſubjects, who were labouring to ſecure themſelves from the effect of thoſe inundations.

Antwerp, Nov. 8. The garriſons of the Dutch forts on the Scheldt have ſent detachments to ſeize on the ſluices within the territories of his Majeſty; and have actually commenced an inundation, which has already overflowed a part of our Poldres.

The cannonade of this day has been very ſerious. It came from the fort of Cruyſſchans, and was directly levelled againſt the ſubjects of the Emperor, who were taking all poſſible meaſures to prevent the ulterior progreſs of the inundation, which muſt involve their own utter ruin. A ball has even entered a farm-houſe, wherein was a piquet of Imperial troops; and all this whilſt the troops of his Majeſty have not committed the leaſt act of hoſtility againſt the Dutch, nor even fired a muſket ſhot. An aggreſſion ſo manifeſt muſt draw on the Republic the blame of all Europe!

LONDON.

The Tartar ſtoreſhip is arrived at Portſmouth from India, but laſt from the Cape of Good Hope, where ſhe left the Ganges, who would ſail in a few days for England. By the above veſſel, advice is received of the Major, Arthur, being burnt at Bengal.

We have the pleaſure to announce to the public, that the Tartar ſtoreſhip has brought advices from Madras, of the 11th June, and that the peace with Tipoo Sultan is carried completely into effect, by the ſafe arrival at Madras of all our countrymen, who were made priſoners during the war, and returned alive. A liſt of their names is at the India Houſe, they are far more numerous than was expected, from the length of their captivity.

Saturday the Eaſt-India Directors diſpatched a deputation to Oſtend, for the purchaſe of the whole teas imported thither by the Oſtend Company.

The appointments of General Sloper amount to 16,000 l. a-year, taking his allowance as one of the Council into the account. The Commander in Chief, by Mr Pitt's bill, is always to have a ſeat in the Council, which increaſes his patronage conſiderably. The General has but one ſon, who is now on the half-pay liſt as a Captain. He accompanies his father in the quality of Aid de Camp.

Yeſterday the caſe of the Dean of St Aſaph was argued in the Court of King's Bench. Mr Juſtice Buller ſtated all the proceedings in the trial; after which Mr Bearcroft, as Counſel for the proſecutor, ſhowed cauſe why the rule ſhould not be made abſolute. His arguments were candid and ingenious; he was followed on the ſame ſide by Mr Bowyer, and another Counſel. Mr Erſkine then replied, and made a ſpeech of two hours and a half, which was full of the moſt animated reaſoning. At four o'clock Lord Mansfield ſaid, "We are all of one opinion, but it is too late to deliver it, for we cannot read our notes." It was therefore adjourned.

Yeſterday Admiral Campbell, juſt arrived from the Newfoundland ſtation, ſtruck his flag on board his Majeſty's ſhip Saliſbury at Portſmouth, and this morning arrived in town.

An account has been received from Conſtantinople, that the greateſt preparations for war are making in all the Ottoman dominions that ever were known during a time of profound peace. Troops are continually arriving from Aſia, which are immediately marched to the European frontiers, where two conſiderable armies will be formed by next ſpring, to act as occaſion ſhall require.

Letters from Utrecht, dated Nov. 5. mention, that the States-General had ordered the garriſon of Bergen-op-Zoom, which lately conſiſted only of 1500 men, to be augmented to 4000. The garriſon of Breda, Bois-le-Duc, and other towns on the frontiers are alſo directed to be conſiderably increaſed.

According to letters from Flanders and Dutch Brabant, deſertions are become very frequent from the Auſtrian troops; great numbers of deſerters daily pour in upon the Dutch territories, and for the moſt part engage in the ſervice of the Republic.

The following is a liſt of the Imperial troops deſtined for the Low Countries: —

Infantry—The regiments of Ligne, Kannitz, Clairfyat, Vierſet, Murry, Bender, Preyſt, Latterman, Deutzmeiſter, Migazzi, and Tillier; two battalions of Croats with 286 chaſſeurs; 142 artilleriſts; four battalions of militia levied on the frontiers; 300 chaſſeurs of Tyrol, a body of 500 huſſars, and another of 600 houlans.

Cavalry and Dragoons—The regiments of Coburg, Tuſcany, and Arberg, with four diviſions, and their ſquadrons of reſerve: the regiment of Warmſer, with five diviſions.

The *Artillery* is very large, and the Generals of this numerous army are Meſſ. Alton and Stade for the infantry, and Harrach and Lelier for the cavalry.

Conſidering how much better, more acceſſible, and ſafer, the port of Antwerp is than Amſterdam, the general ſenſe of every trading nation in Europe muſt be for the reſtoration of a port, which, next to Hamburgh, is the beſt opening for trade to flow in upon the continent. It is not therefore to the Emperor alone, but *to the whole world*, that the Dutch are to reſtore it.

According to letters from Ratiſbon by yeſterday's mail. the Elector of Bavaria is making preparations at his palace in that city, to receive his Imperial Majeſty, who was daily expected there from Vienna, in his way to Flanders. The Elector of Bavaria has as fine a body of troops as any in Germany, ſo that the Emperor's viſit is expected to be political.

The affair at Lillo between the Emperor and the Dutch forces, which has occaſioned the commiſſion of hoſtilities by land, was in conſequence of an order of the States to the Dykes Maſters in the territory of Zutphen to break the dykes in that quarter, in order to prevent the entrance of the Imperialiſts into this country by that ſide; they had alſo enjoined an order to pull up all the direction poſts, by which the tracks of the roads are marked out, in order to prevent accidents when the lands are overflowed. The Lempfburke dyke is entirely deſtroyed, and a track of country for near twenty miles in circumference under water; in the lower part of which, about Beverwyck, Embreltwyck, and Zaime, the country is entirely drowned; men, women, children, and a quantity of cattle, have periſhed in the water. The Dutch officers, in conſequence of this order, were about to break through the Breadt dyke, which would have cauſed ſtill more terrible inundation, when the Imperial troops ruſhed upon them, and prevented the irruption. A great number of the Emperor's dominions being by this means overflowed, it cannot fail of adding to the complaints he has already made againſt the Dutch: it will, however, retard operations, unleſs the froſt ſets in ſpeedily, when marching over the ice, which is very common in Holland, will give an eaſy and ſhort acceſs to the country.

From what we have heard, if our Miniſters act with a proper firmneſs and ſpirit, Baron Lynden's ſtay here will not probably be very long. The report is, that he has not been ſent as a formal Reſident, but chiefly in the quality of an agent on a particular buſineſs; and that buſineſs (could any one have thought it?) is ſaid to be, to demand of this country, in the event of a rupture with the Emperor, her quota of ſhipping and troops, as being one of the parties guaranties of the treaty of 1731. If this be really ſo, the anſwer to his requiſition ought to be ſo ſhort and deciſive, as to ſave him the trouble of unpacking his baggage. It needs only to bid him recollect the recent conduct of his own country towards us, on a ſimilar occaſion; and then to aſk him, with every poſſible mark of indignant contempt and diſdain, if he thinks thoſe who keep no treaties themſelves, can claim any ties upon others! If this ſhort query does not put an end to his negociation, let a *dip in the Shannon* be no longer proverbial. *Teague* muſt be content to reſign to *Mynheer*, for ever, his hitherto diſputed claim to national *bronze*.

Extract of a letter from the Hague, Oct. 29.

"The intention of the States-General being to engage, in the preſent circumſtances, ſome corps of foreign troops, the States of Zealand have already charged their Deputies to conform to the report of the Generality to take into the ſervice of the ſtate the 5th battalion of infantry of the reigning Prince of Waldeck. The Prince de Salm is alſo engaged to furniſh, the beginning of April, a body of light troops. We are aſſured that the Landgrave of Heſſe-Caſſel has offered 10,000 ſoldiers well diſciplined.

"The above troops, joined to thoſe of the Republic, and to the different corps which we are ſtill engaging as well in Germany as elſewhere, will make the army of the States amount to 55,000 or 60,000 men, with which, even without any further foreign aſſiſtance, it is not impoſſible to reſiſt ſuperior forces, by ſimply acting on the defenſive; which hitherto appears to be the reſult of the wiſe deliberations of their High Mightineſſes. Local knowledge, the ardent love of the country, and the juſtice of the cauſe, conſtitute advantages which are not to be diſdained, and which are happily united in favour of the defenders of the country."

PRICE OF STOCKS, Nov. 16.

Bank Stock, 110¼ a ¼.	India Stock, —
5 per cent. Stock, 87½.	3 per cent. Ann. —
4 per cent. Ann. 1777 69¼ a 70.	India Bonds paid, —
3 per cent. con. 54¼ a ⅜ a ½.	Ditto unpaid, 2 diſc.
3 per cent. red. 73⅞.	Exchequer Bills, —
3 per cent. 1726, —	Navy Bills, —
Long Ann. 16 13-16ths a ⅞.	3 per cent. Scrip. —
Short Ann. 1778, 12 1-16th.	4 per cent. Scrip. —
South Sea Stock, —	Omnium, —
3 per cent. Old Ann. —	Lottery Tickets, 15 l. 18 s. a 16 s.
Ditto New Ann. 54¼ a ⅜	a 17 s. 6 d.
Ditto 1751, —	

WIND AT DEAL, Nov. 15. S. W.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Nov. 16.

"The appearance of the town, not leſs than the thick hazy gloom of November, reminds us of the return of winter. The theatres, and other places of public reſort, begin to be crowded. A young genius, Holman, promiſes to rival our firſt-rate actors. He is certainly an original. He has not formed himſelf for the ſtage on any particular model, or drawn his attitudes and accents from what may be called the general uſage of the theatre. He is a man of claſſical taſte and education. He animates himſelf with the fire of his author, and ſpeaks and acts the various emotions and paſſions of his ſoul, in a manner ſomewhat peculiar to himſelf, apparently artleſs, but highly intereſting. His acting is an ingenious criticiſm, as it were, on the ſenſe of his author. It is obſerved, however, that his voice and perſon have not yet attained the full vigour and dignity of maturer years, (for he is but twenty): and that, in many particulars, an attention to the practice of the drama would correct certain defects, ſuch as the ſuffering his voice to die away, and become inaudible at the end of ſentences. Time and good ſenſe will remedy theſe deficiencies: and as Mr Holman is not cramped by the imitation of any one example, his genius, we may hope, will riſe to a noble elevation.—There is a ſtriking contraſt between the excellence of this young actor, and that of Mrs Siddons. The former truſts entirely to the movements of nature, roufed by deep and intereſting ſituations: the latter feels, with equal ſenſibility, the impreſſions of nature in trying ſituations, but is alſo more careful to compoſe and regulate the tones and attitudes of paſſion, by ſelecting with art the beſt models of execution.

"It is generally underſtood, that hoſtilities are at laſt commenced between the Emperor and the Dutch. The ſkirmiſhing about Fort Lillo, however, it is ſaid, has not been tarniſhed by any effuſion of blood. It appears doubtful to me, whether the Dutch will in earneſt, after all, oppoſe the Imperialiſts by arms. They will do every thing in their power in the way of memorials. Here is Van Lynden trying his eloquence with our Secretaries of State, who muſt ſoon give way, if the difficulty of the times continue to increaſe, and who are as much puzzled how to act as the Dutch ambaſſador. The Cabinet wiſh for the counſel and credit of Lord Shelburne; but they dread his artifices, and the ſuperiority of his genius.—Changes are expected with great certainty; but what they may be, is matter of conjecture.

"I have, ſince my laſt, converſed with a gentleman from Italy and France. They are fitting out privateers at Trieſte and Leghorn, and great encouragement is given to act under the Imperial colours.—He ſays, that the Queen of France's party poſſeſſes a decided aſcendant, at preſent, in the Court of Verſailles; a circumſtance which renders it probable, or rather certain, that the French will not go to war with the Emperor, on the preſent occaſion.—Queens in general, and thoſe of France in particular, have ſhewn a greater zeal for the glory of the families from whom they were deſcended, than for that of thoſe into which they were married. This was the caſe with the Infantas of Spain married to Lewis XIII. and Lewis XIV. Thus too it is with the preſent French Queen, who correſponds every week with her brother.

DEAN OF ST ASAPH.

"This day at eleven o'clock, (immediately after an overflow of juſtifications of bail) Lord Chief Juſtice Mansfield proceeded to deliver his opinion on Mr Erſkine's motion for a new trial. His Lordſhip in regular ſucceſſion ſtated every caſe of libel, from the Revolution to the preſent time, that related in any reſpect to the motion before the Court. In the courſe of this inveſtigation he quoted the opinions of the moſt celebrated Judges who have preſided in the King's Bench, Lord Chief Juſtice Holt, Forſter, Lee, Wilmot, &c. His Lordſhip touched but ſlightly upon the argument urged from the bar on Monday laſt, but was very copious and clear in calling to public attention the doctrines uniformly held by that Court, "that the "province of a jury, in caſes of libel, was confined to the fact "of publication, and the application of the innuendoes, leaving "the law completely to the deciſion of the Courts." After diſcuſſing the ſubject in a ſtile of legal argument for near an hour, that ſcarcely any pen can follow, his Lordſhip declared he was perfectly ſatisfied that the jury had diſcharged their duty in finding the facts as laid in the information, and applying the innuendoes; he ſhould therefore refuſe the motion for a new trial, by diſcharging the rule to ſhew cauſe.

"Mr Juſtice Willes followed his Lordſhip, and agreed with him in the general principles, but differed in opinion as to the particular caſe where the conſtruction of law is intimately connected with the fact. He mentioned ſeveral inſtances where this doctrine might apply, but it was not ſo in the preſent. He paid a very high compliment to the gentlemen at the bar for the able and ingenious manner in which they had argued this caſe, particularly to Mr Bearcroft. After ſome other obſervations, which tended to ſhew his opinion very ſtrongly in favour of the power of a jury in all criminal matters, he coincided with Earl Mansfield in diſcharging the rule.

"Mr Juſtice Aſhurſt, in a conciſe ſpeech, delivered his opinion completely with the noble Earl.

"Judge Buller was ſilent.

"The rule was conſequently *diſcharged*.

"Mr Erſkine immediately applied to the Court for directions, as he intended to move for an arreſt of judgment. Lord Mansfield obſerved, that although, in ſtrictneſs of practice, motions of that nature ought to be made within the firſt four days of term, yet, as the motion for a new trial, and that for arreſt of judgment, could not come on together, Mr Erſkine was in time. By the conſent of parties, the Dean will attend on Monday to receive judgment, when this great conſtitutional point will be again agitated."

Died at Forfar, the 15th current, Mrs Margaret Ogilvy, ſpouſe to Doctor Ogilvy, phyſician there. It is hoped their friends and relations will accept of this as a proper notification of her death.

A gentleman writes from Halifax, to his father in Edinburgh, as follows:

"I am ſorry to find every ſhip that comes from Glaſgow loaded with my countrymen. They find themſelves very much miſtaken when they come here. They think they will make a fortune at once; but it is quite the reverſe; one half of them will ſtarve. Thoſe who are unable to pay for their paſſage out, are ſet up at auction, and ſold like ſlaves for a certain number of years."

On Monday the 15th inſtant, the Right Honourable Edmund Burke was elected Lord Rector of the Univerſity of Glaſgow. The ſame day, the Gentlemen of that Univerſity celebrated the anniverſary of the matriculation of their late generous benefactor Doctor Hunter.

We are authoriſed and deſired to contradict a paragraph that appeared in our paper of Monday, reſpecting the honour of a degree of Doctor of Phyſic being conferred, by the Univerſity of Edinburgh, on Mr Joſeph Blain, ſurgeon to the Carliſle Diſpenſary, no ſuch perſon having ever received or applied for ſuch a degree from the Univerſity of Edinburgh.

On Thurſday laſt, the Procurator Fiſcal preferred a complaint to the Dean of Guild Court of this city, againſt William Walker maſon in Newhaven, for taking down part of a ſtone-pillar, in a tenement fronting the high ſtreet of this city, without proper authority for that purpoſe; and upon his being examined in preſence of the Court, he was committed to priſon. It is hoped this may deter others from the like practice in time coming.

Wednesday night, about six o'clock, a little west of the New Bridge toll-bar, Glasgow, (near the place where the robbery was committed on Saturday last) a man was attacked by two footpads, who, without speaking a word, knocked him off his horse, and then robbed him; after which they ran into a field on the south side of the road.

The Nancy, Stevenson, belonging to Greenock, is lost at Zetland. The crew saved.

The Bell, ——, from Clyde to Rotterdam, is put into Dover, with the loss of her bolt-sprit.

The Swallow, Steel, arrived at Antigua, from Philadelphia.

Peggy, Matthie, at Barcelona, from Zetland.

Sisters, Russel, at Newfoundland, from Clyde.

The BRITISH STATE LOTTERY begins drawing on Monday first the 22d current. Tickets and Shares, in great variety of numbers, received by this post, are selling at WHITE and MITCHEL'S, opposite to the Tron-Church, Edinburgh, where *correct Numerical and Register Books are kept.*

This *night only*, as permitted by act of parliament, the office will be kept open to *eleven o'clock.*—Lists of the first days drawing arrives here on Friday the 26th; till then, the Tickets and Shares may be had as usual: Those sold afterwards will be *warranted undrawn* to the latest accounts.

If Tickets No. 19,318, 19,960, 25,129, and 25,134, are offered for sale, it is requested they may be stopped, also the person offering them, and notice sent to White and Mitchel, who will pay all charges.

Extract of a letter from St Andrew's, Nov. 17.

"Yesterday, our worthy representative, Mr Dempster, came to this town. He was met at the port by the Provost and Magistrates, and the whole of the seven incorporated trades, with their colours flying. He was conducted to the Town-hall, where he was waited upon by the Rector and the two Principals of the University; and, in an handsome speech from the Rector, he was offered the degree of Doctor of Laws, which he accepted. The town had an elegant dinner prepared for him, at which the principal inhabitants and clergy were present. The evening ended with ringing of bells, bonfires, and other marks of respect; and this day he was entertained by the University, when his diploma was delivered him."

SOUND SHIPPING.

PASSED THE SOUND.

Nov. 4. Unity of Dundee, Maver, from St Petersburgh, for Dundee, with flax.
Peggy of ditto, Kil from Dantzick, for Leith, with grain.
Amity of Dysart, Bridges, from Memel for Newburgh, with timber.
6. Oughton of Leith, Ross, from St Petersburgh, for Leith, sundries.
George and Margaret of ditto, Brown, from ditto, for ditto ditto.
Margaret of ditto, Strong, from Dantzick, for ditto, with wheat.
Adventure of ditto, Lumsdane, from ditto, for ditto, with ditto.
Christopher of London, Ayre, from St Petersburgh, for Bristol,
Herculus of Dundee, Greig, from Riga, for Borrowlounness, flax.
Countess of Hopeton of Leith, Main, from St Petersburgh, for Leith, with ditto.

ELSINOR, Nov. 6. 1784. Wind S. S. E. WAL. WOOD.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, EDINBURGH.

NOVEMBER 17. 1784.

WHEREAS, by an act passed in the 9th year of the reign of her Majesty Queen Anne, intitled, "*An Act for establishing a General "Post Office for all her Majesty's dominions,*" &c. it is enacted, That the Postmaster General, and his deputy or deputies, and his and their servants and agents, *and no other person or persons whatsoever*, shall have the receiving, carrying, and delivering of all letters and packets whatsoever, which shall from time to time be sent to and from all places in Great Britain, &c. where he shall settle or cause to be settled posts or running messengers for that purpose, *except* such letters as shall concern goods sent by common known carriers, and shall be respectively delivered with the goods such letters do concern, without hire or reward; *and except* letters of merchants, masters, and owners of any ships or vessels of merchandise which shall concern the cargo or lading thereof sent, whereof such merchants, &c. are owners, and shall be delivered to the respective persons to whom they shall be directed, without any hire or reward; *and also excepting* commissions, or the return thereof, affidavits, writs, process or proceedings, or returns thereof, issuing out of any court; *and also* any letter or letters sent by any private friend or friends, in their way of journey or travel, or by any messenger or messengers sent on purpose for or concerning the private affair of any person or persons: PROVIDING ALWAYS NEVERTHELESS, that nothing in the said exception contained shall extend or be construed to give any licence or authority to any common known carriers of goods, their servants or agents, to receive, collect, or deliver, with or without hire, any letter or letters, packet or packets of letters whatsoever, that do not concern such goods: NOR to any owners or drivers of stage-coaches; NOR to any owners, masters, or commanders of boats, called *passage-boats*, sailing to or from any parts or places beyond the seas, or their servants or agents, nor to any passenger on board such boats or vessels; NOR to the owners or watermen on board any boat, barge, or vessel, passing or repassing on any river to and from any part of Great Britain, &c. although they do not receive any hire, reward, or other advantage for the same; but that all such carriers, owners or drivers of stage-coaches, &c. collecting and delivering letters aforesaid, though without hire or reward, shall be deemed as persons offending against the said act, and shall forfeit and pay such sums of money as persons conveying letters for hire are enabled to forfeit and pay.

It is further enacted, That no person or persons whatsoever, other than such Postmaster-General, his deputy or deputies, or assigns, shall presume to receive, convey, or deliver any letter or letters, packet or packets of letters (other than as before excepted), or set up or employ any foot post, horse post, packet boat or other vessel, or any person or persons, conveyance or conveyances whatsoever, for receiving, dispatching, carrying, recarrying, or delivering any letter or letters, packet or packets, by sea or land, or on any river (other than as before excepted), on pain of forfeiting of the sum of 5 l. British money for every offence against the tenor of the said act; and also of the sum of 100 l. British money for every week that any offender shall continue to employ any foot post, horse post, packet boat or other vessel, or any person or persons, conveyance or conveyances whatsoever, for the purposes aforesaid.

It is further enacted, That all letters and packets that may be brought in any port-town by any master of any ship or vessel, or any of his company or passengers (other than such letters as are before excepted), shall be forthwith delivered in to the deputy or deputies only of such Postmaster-General, being by him appointed for such place or port-town, and to be by the said deputy or deputies sent post unto the said General Post-office, to be delivered according to the several and respective directions of the same, upon pain of forfeiting the sum of 5 l. British money for every offence; and, for the encouragement of all such masters and others, on their arrival or touching at such ports, they shall receive the sum of one penny of such deputy or deputies for every letter or packet of letters they shall so deliver, they giving a receipt for the same.

And it is enacted, That the said several penalties and forfeitures by the said act imposed on any offender or offenders against the same, or any part thereof, shall and may be sued for and recovered by action or actions of debt, bill, plaint, or information, in any of her Majesty's courts of record, wherein no essoign, privilege, protection, or wager at law, shall be admitted: one moiety thereof to her Majesty, her heirs and successors, and the other moiety thereof to the person or persons who shall inform against the offenders, and shall sue for the same; and in every such recovery the person or persons so informing and prosecuting for the said penalties and forfeitures, shall recover and have also taxed and paid their full costs of suit.

AND WHEREAS carriers, owners, and drivers of stage coaches and diligences in Scotland, shipmasters and others, take upon them, contrary to the aforesaid act, to receive, carry, and deliver letters and packets, not falling under the exceptions therein, to the great injury of the revenue,—notice is hereby given, That all offenders against the said act will be prosecuted for the statutory penalties.

By Order of the Postmaster-General,

DAVID ROSS, Sec.

PRICES OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, Nov. 19. 1784.

Wheat,	21	s.	0	d.	30	s.	0	d.	28	0
Barley,	19		6		18		0		17	0
Oats,	16		0		13		6		11	0
Peafe,	17		0		—				—	

ENGLISH CLASS,

In St LUKE'S LODGE, opposite to the High College Gate.

THE Rev. Mr CLEEVE proposes to open his Class for Grammar, Reading, and Delivery, next Tuesday, at the hours of FOUR and SEVEN; but to make it more convenient for those who chuse to be present, the first meeting of the Public Class will be at HALF PAST FIVE: The other, at the fixed hour of Seven.

The business of each Class being different, the Introductory Lecture will be so too.

Tickets to be had at No. 141. Nicolson's-street.

A CAPITAL COLLECTION OF PRINTS.

ON Monday next, the 22d of November, will begin to be sold by auction, at the new auction-room, next door to Mr Gairdner's Linen Ware-room,

A valuable and choice collection of PRINTS, by the greatest masters, viz. Rubens, Rembrandt, Count Goudt, Cor. Vischer, Snyderhoef, Ostade, Captain Baillie, Bartolozzi, Woollett, Hollar, Iwanevelt, Frii, De La Bella, Callot, Castilioni, Waterloo, Sandlay, Vivares, Le Eas, Strange, Bloemart, Pontius, Arbert, Durer, Hondius, Penar, Byland. Seeroomdomof, Cl. Lorain, Penella, Polly, Worlidge, Willi, Vosermans, Bolswer, Van Ulliet, &c. &c. &c.

Many of them proofs, and very fine and rare impressions.

The auction continues for eight nights, and will begin each night at six o'clock precisely.

Catalogues to be had at the shop of W. MARTIN, and at the Auction room, where the Prints may be seen each forenoon, from ten to three o'clock afternoon. All to be entered at the pleasure of the company.

A General Meeting of the Commissioners of the several districts upon the south side of Edinburgh, is to be held in the Chapel of Ease, upon Monday next, the 22d current, at one o'clock forenoon, to consider a letter from the Sheriff of the county respecting stootly beggars and vagrants, when it is hoped the members will attend.

By order of James Brown Convener.

MRS CAMERON, Widow of the deceased Hugh Cameron late flesher in Edinburgh, wishes to inform her friends, and those whom this may suit, that she has furnished a genteel House in Parliament Square to let for lodging, first flair east of the entry to Sir William Forbes and Company's counting-house, fronting the Square

Boheas, Congoes, Souchongs, and Hysons.

JUST arrived from the East-India Company's Warehouse, London, and from the last Sale, A large Quantity of VERY FINE TEAS, to be sold at the shop of Alexander Livingston, opposite Chapel of Ease, Carfe-causeway, Edinburgh, where his friends and the public in general may depend upon having very fine Teas, upon the most reasonable terms. Likewise Wines and Spirits of all kinds, equal to any yet offered to the public.

Commissions from the Country carefully attended to.

STOLEN

From the house of John Angus, Wright in the Citadel of Leith, on Tuesday morning last,

THE Articles of WEARING APPAREL, as under. And as a young woman, calling herself Elizabeth Gray, from the town of Stirling, middle-sized, black complexion, and a little pock-pitted, late servant to the said John Angus, at the time the articles were amissing, has made her elopement from her service, it is entreated, that the public will be careful to stop any articles of the description under written, and secure the person exposing them to sale. And as the said Elizabeth Gray is suspected of having been guilty of the above theft, any persons knowing her are requested to send notice of her to the said John Angus, or Mr John Bell wright in Leith, who will pay all expences.

LIST of EFFECTS STOLEN.

1 black sattin cloak	1 printed short gown
1 red silk gown	4 round caved mutches
2 printed gowns	4 night mutches
1 white cotton ditto, trimmed with muslin	5 pair linen sleeves
	2 lawn napkins
1 black manco petticoat	2 linen ditto
1 white coat and fringes	1 lawn apron
1 large plain gold ring	2 cravats
1 blue twilted petticoat	1 silk handkerchief
1 white flannel ditto	6 ribbons
2 pockets	2 linen shifts
3 pieces of lawn	3 pair thread stockings.
1 piece cambric	

By Authority of the Magistrates of Leith.

WHEREAS, for some time past, numbers of VAGRANT BEGGARS do daily resort to and frequent the town of South Leith, which is a great nuisance, and has been often and justly complained of by the inhabitants, who, on all occasions, generously contribute for the support of their own poor;—this is to give notice, That the Magistrates of Leith are resolved to put the laws against Beggars and Vagrants vigorously in execution; and do give this warning to all Beggars and Vagrants, that every one of them who shall be seen begging or strolling within the town of South Leith, after Wednesday the 1st day of December next (not having the badge belonging to the poor of Leith on their breast at the time), will be apprehended and confined in the Cantone of Leith appointed for that purpose, and fed on bread and water; and none of the poor of Leith having badges are to presume to go through the town of Leith, except on the Fridays, otherwise their badges will be taken from them, nor are they to beg in any other town or parish. And it is requested, that the inhabitants of Leith will be aiding and assisting to John Nicols, the town-keeper, appointed for seizing such Beggars and Vagrants; and those who shall attempt to obstruct him in the execution of his duty, shall be prosecuted and punished with the utmost rigour of law: And the Magistrates do most earnestly recommend to all the heritors and inhabitants of Leith to contribute to their own poor on the Fridays, that they may be properly supported, and not trouble other parishes; but by no means to give any charity to those strolling Beggars who have not badges, and to require a sight of such badges from those they serve on the Fridays.

FARMS IN BERWICKSHIRE.

TO be LET for such number of years as may be agreed upon, and entered to at Whitsunday next,

The Town and Lands of LEDGERTWOOD, presently possessed by Mr Nisbet, and MORISTON and ADDISTON, possessed by John Fairbairn, all lying in the parish of Ledgertwood, on the great road between Kelso and Lauder.

The lands are in general dry, and both arable and pasture of a good quality, and considerable extent, being in whole near 3000 acres, which will either be set as presently possessed, or by such other marches and divisions as may be agreed upon.

John Brown weaver at Ledgertwood will show the grounds; and persons inclining to take the farms, may treat with Robert Ainslie, at Berrywell, near Duns, who will enter into articles of set with those that take the farms.

AT LONDON,

THE LOVELY MARY,

RICHARD GARDNER,

FOR

WILLIAM BEATSON Master,

LYING at Hayley's Wharf, taking in goods for Leith, and all places adjacent, and will sail the 6th December 1784.

The Master to be spoke with at the New-England Coffee-house, Threadneedle Street, by the Royal Exchange at 'Change hours.—Mornings and evenings on board the ship.

Ladies Muffs, and Fur Trimmings, &c.

ADAM DALMAHOY, Glover, Parliament Square, respectfully informs the Public, That he continues to carry on the GLOVE TRADE, in all its branches, according to the best French and English methods.—He has just got to hand a great variety of Ladies Muffs, Fur Trimmings, &c. of the most fashionable kinds. Those who favour him with their employ in this branch will find the present assortment the largest and most complete that has ever been brought to this country.—As he will have a constant supply, particular attention shall be paid to the prevailing fashion.

SCOTS PORTER.

THOMAS WILSON, at his Cellar in the Fountain-close, has on hand a large stock of SCOTS PORTER, which he is selling at two shillings per dozen ready money, and bottles returned.

Also PROOF WHISKY, at four shillings per gallon.

SALE OF LINENS.

A Considerable quantity of LINENS, belonging to the late John Cuninghame, Linen manufacturer, Haddington, are to be sold wholesale and retail, considerably below the usual prices, and five per cent. discount given for cash. As the Linens must all be sold off, pennyworths may be expected. The prices are mostly from two shillings to four shillings and eightpence per yard. Purchasers may apply either to Mrs Cuninghame at her house, or to William Cunninghame at his shop, where whole pieces, or any number of yards, will be got on the lowest terms. It is earnestly intreated, that all those who stand indebted to John Cuninghame, will make payment immediately to William Cunninghame, who is properly authorised to discharge the debts.

Not to be repeated.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of WILLIAM DICKSON, Distiller in Lafwade.

AT a general meeting of the said creditors, held at Edinburgh, the 19th current, in terms of the late statute anent bankrupts, and an act of sequestration of the estate, real and personal of said William Dickson, dated the 10th current, David Crichton, merchant in Dalkeith, was appointed interim-factor on said sequestrated estate; and another meeting was appointed to be held, within the house of Peter Lee, vintner in Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 2nd day of December next, for the purpose of chusing a trustee or trustees; whereof this public notice is given to all concerned.

TO be SOLD, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 25th day of November 1784, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

That Large Substantial TENEMENT at Bruntisland, which was lately occupied as a Sugar-house, and is very well adapted for the purposes either of a granary or factory.

For particulars, apply to William Anderson clerk to the signet.

A TAVERN IN LEITH TO BE SOLD.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the house of Mrs Blackhall, vintner on the shore of Leith, on Friday the 24th of December next, at twelve o'clock noon,

That well frequented TAVERN, presently possessed by Mrs Blackhall, lying on the shore of Leith, with the Cellars and pertinents thereto belonging.—The subjects will be shown by Mrs Blackhall.

The progress of writs and articles of roup, are to be seen in the hands of Robert Bell, writer to the signet.

FARMS TO LET.

AT Ochilcree, two miles east of Linlithgow, several well inclosed Farms are to LET, and enter to immediately.

The grounds are good; part of them are in grass, and part in tillage.

Mr Clark will attend at Mrs Finlayson's, sign of the Golden Lion, Linlithgow, on Friday the 26th current; and also that day fortnight, the 10th of December, in order to let the same.

N. B. Mr Clark is to be found at other times, on his farm of Summerside, on the road from Edinburgh to Dalkeith; in the neighbourhood of which he has a tillage farm to set, as also 300 acres of old pasture grass inclosed with stone walls, sheep fencible. Likewise, a Large Store Farm, about 1600 acres.

SALE of LANDS in DUMFRIES-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Friday 17th December, 1784, between the hours of five and six afternoon,

The Lands and Estate of KIRKMICHAEL and GLENAE, lying within the parishes of Kirkmichael and Tinwald, and county of Dumfries, either together or in the lots following.

LOT I. The lands and barony of Kirkmichael, lying within the parish of Kirkmichael; the free rent of which amounts to about L. 818 0 0

LOT. II. The lands of Fultown, Smithtown, and Auchenflowerhill, Townhead, and Townfoot of Dalrufean, Cotympans, and Heckethill, and Upper and Nether Cosse, lying within the parish of Tinwald; the free rent of which amounts to about, 530 0 0

The free rent of both Lots L. 1348 0 0

And, besides the rents, the whole tenants on the estate, excepting of two farms, are bound to pay the land-tax and other public burdens.

The estate extends from ten to within four miles and a half of Dumfries. The great road lately made from Edinburgh to Dumfries, by Moffat, runs through the heart of it. The whole estate, except part of one farm, is arable. It lies compact, in the midst of a pleasant country, well situated for lime, either from Dumfries or from the lime-works at Closeburn, at about six miles distance. The crops which it produces, both of wheat and oats, are remarkable in quality; and Dumfries and Annan, in the neighbourhood, are inexhaustible markets for grain, both for home consumption and exportation.

There is a good mansion-house on the estate, pleasantly situated on the banks of the water of Ae, and the policy and inclosures are extensive and beautiful. There is a large orchard well stocked, and a great deal of wood on the ground, both old and young. The farm-houses are new built, and upon the best plans.

The whole estate holds of the Crown, and affords several freehold qualifications. The title-deeds are perfectly clear; the whole teinds are valued; the teinds of the lands in the parish of Tinwald are exhausted by the stipend payable to the minister, and the proprietor has right to the teinds of the lands in the parish of Kirkmichael.

The title-deeds, articles of roup, rentals, and current leases, are to be seen in the hands of John Tait, jun. writer to the signet, Edinburgh; and copies of the articles of roup, &c. are also lodged with James Graham, writer in Dumfries, factor upon the estate; and to either of them, or to the proprietor at Kirkmichael-house, or Mr John Hay, accountant in Edinburgh, persons desirous of further information may apply.

Mr Hay has power to sell by private bargain.

FARMS AND BREWERY TO LET.

TO be LET, and entered into at the term of Whitsunday next 1785, for such a number of years as may be agreed upon,

The Farm of ROSEFARM, with the annexed Farm and Grazing of WHITEBOGG, both lying in the parish and shire of Cromarty. Rosefarm is sufficiently inclosed with stone dykes, and subdivided with ditch and hedge, and consists of about 200 acres arable ground; besides a great deal of pasture-grounds. It has a commodious set of offices, with a neat dwelling-house, and lies within two miles of the town and harbour of Cromarty, which gives it the command of manure and market. The Whitebogg lies about two miles west or south of Rosefarm, and consists of a very large and extensive tract of arable meadow and pasture grounds, with plantation and woods fit for summering and wintering great numbers of black cattle. A sufficient outer fence of stone is now building, which will be finished in course of next season.

AS ALSO, to be LET and entered into at Candlemas or Whitsunday next, as may be agreed upon, the BREWERY at Cromarty, with Malt-Barns and Granaries. This Brewery is a very complete one, it being built on the most modern and convenient construction; therefore business can be carried on with few servants. The well-known and frequented harbour of Cromarty gives an opportunity of extending the sales of shipping, and affords likewise an opportunity of exportation. The stock on hand, which may not be very great, will be sold by appreciation to any person who may offer for this brewery, and time given for the payment thereof, on finding good security.

Any person inclining to offer for the above Farms or Brewery may give in their proposals to Mr Ross the proprietor, at his house in Conduit Street, London, or to Walter Ross, his factor, at Cromarty.

HOUSES IN PORTSBURGH.

TO BE SOLD,

A NEW TENEMENT of LAND, lying near the foot of Lady Lawson's Wynd, Portsburgh, consisting of three storeys and a ground-storey; one half of the ground-storey possessed by Miss Elder, at the yearly rent of 3 l. Sterling, the other half possessed by Mrs Duncan at the yearly rent of 3 l. Sterling; the first flat possessed by Miss Smith, at the yearly rent of 8 l. Sterling; the second flat, possessed by Mrs Megget at the yearly rent of 8 l. Sterling; the upper flat possessed by Mr Archibald Anderson supervisor, at the yearly rent of 8 l. Sterling;—which houses are in exceeding good repair, and well finished. The second and third flats command an exceeding fine prospect east, west, north, and south. The tenement has good cellars belonging to it, and easy access, by a genteel paved court, within itself. The houses will be sold jointly or separately, as purchasers shall incline, at a moderate price.

Also, to be sold, SUNDRY SMALL DWELLING-HOUSES lying at the foot of said wynd, and adjoining to said tenement, yielding yearly 28 l. 3 s. Sterling, at the moderate price of 150 l. Sterling.——Any person inclining to purchase may apply to Dr Boyd solicitor at law, Paterson's Court, Edinburgh, or to James Megget brewer at Newington; either of whom will conclude a bargain, and inform as to particulars.

SALE OF HOUSES,

In the Broad Wynd, Leith.

TO be Sold by public voluntary roup, in the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 30th of November 1784, betwixt the hours of twelve mid-day and one afternoon,

That TENEMENT of LAND on the North side of the Broad Wynd, Leith, lately built by the deceased Ebenezer Hanna, shipmaster in Leith, called HANNA'S LAND, consisting of three stories, with a large shop on the ground floor, and a cellar under said shop. Each flat of this tenement consists of two rooms and kitchen, with coal cellars and other conveniences, all fitted up in the neatest manner; they set remarkably well, and are presently possessed by good tenants, at 25 l. 14 s. Sterling of yearly rent.

The progress of writs, which is complete and clear, the rental, and articles of sale, are to be seen in the hands of Edward Bruce clerk to the signet, who will inform as to other particulars, and to whom any person inclining to make a private bargain may apply.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD by public roup or auction, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Monday the 20th day of December 1784, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

LOT I. The Lands and Barony of *Ravenstoun*, now called CASTLESTEWART, and the eight-merk Land of DOWALTOUN, lying in the parishes of Glasserton and Sorbie, and county of Wigton, consisting of 2648 acres or thereby, and paying 1050l. Sterling of yearly rent, which rises during the currency of the present leases to above 1060 l. To be exposed at the reduced price of 24000 l. Sterling.

On this estate, which is all substantially inclosed and subdivided, there is a large commodious modern mansion-house, with suitable offices, all in good repair; also, fine Gardens, and an extensive Policy, laid out in the best taste, with a great deal of young planting very thriving. This estate is capable of great improvement, having plenty of marle upon it. It holds of the Crown, and affords no less than eight freehold qualifications on the old extent. The tythes are valued, and about 500 acres lying round the mansion-house, are presently out of lease.

If the said lands are not sold in cumulo, they will be exposed in the following PARCELS:

PARCEL 1. The eight-merk land of Lochtown, or Remistown, now called the Mains of Castlestewart, with the house, offices, gardens, and Policy of Castlestewart; the four-merk land of Greman, and four-merk land of Drumrae, lying in the parish of Glasserton, of about 470l. 17 s. Sterling of yearly rent.

PARCEL 2. The eight-merk Land of Dowaltown, lying in the parish of Sorbie, and rented presently at 147 l. 16 s. 11 d. Sterling, and rises to 156 l. 5 s. 9 d. in 1788.

PARCEL 3. The four-merk land of Barmullen and Stonhouse Croft, Ravenstoun Mill and Coalside, lying in the said parish of Sorbie, presently rented at 109 l. 15 s. but rises at Whitsunday 1784 to 112 l. 15s.

PARCEL 4. The five-merk land of Culnag, lying in the said parish of Sorbie, presently rented at 107 l. 15 s. Sterling.

PARCEL 5. The three-merk land of Culkea and Drumganes, and the lands of Wellcroft, presently rented at 104 l. 11 s. Sterling.

PARCEL 6. The four-merk land of Barledzow, lying in the said parish of Sorbie, and presently rented at 112 l. 3 s. 9 d.

There are three freehold qualifications on the 1st Parcel, and one on each of the other five Lots.

LOT II. The Lands and Barony of DUCHRAE, lying in the parish of Balmaghie, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, consisting of 2430 acres, or thereby, and paying 410 l. Sterling of yearly rent, to be exposed at the reduced price of 9500l. Sterling, either in cumulo, or in the following Parcels, viz.

PARCEL 1. The Mains of Duchrae, and Lands of Ulliock, Meikle and Little Craigs, as presently possessed by Samuel and David M'Lellans, at the yearly rent of 135 l. 2 s. Sterling, at the upset price of 3120 l.

PARCEL 2. Drumglass, Tornorock, and Meikle and Little Duchrae, as presently possessed by James M'Conochy, at the yearly rent of 145 l. 10 s. Sterling, at 3440 l.

PARCEL 3. Urioch, Clonie, and Mill of Duchrae, as presently possessed by Andrew M'Min, at the yearly rent of 108l. 19 s. Sterling, at 2520 l.

And, lastly, Drumbreck, as presently possessed by William M'Kenzie, at the yearly rent of 20 l. 9 s. 10 d. Sterling, at 480 l.

The Barony of Duchrae holds of the Crown, and stands rated in the cess-books at 925l. 6s. 8d. Scots.

It lies on the river Dee, by which, and a canal from the Lock of Carlingwork, marl of the best quality for improving the grounds is easily got at a cheap rate.

There is a wood on Parcel 2d. of this estate, which, at last cutting, 1768, sold for 400l. Sterling; there is also another wood presently fit for cutting, worth about 100 l. Sterling.

The tenants pay all the public and parish burdens over and above their rents. The tythes are also valued and the purchaser will have a right to them.

LOT III. A HOUSE and GARDEN in the town of Wigton, as presently possessed by Mrs Isabel Stewart.

LOT IV. A HOUSE in the town of Whithorn, as presently possessed by Mrs Muir.

The title deeds, rentals, current leases, plans of the estates, and conditions of sale, are to be seen in the hands of John Hunter writer to the signet, to whom or to Alexander Farquharson accomptant in Edinburgh, (who has power to conclude a private bargain,) persons inclining to purchase may apply; and Mr Samuel M'Caul at Corsbie, near Newtonstewart, will show the lands.

TO be Sold by public roup, at the house of Mrs Haig vintner in Alloa, on Wednesday the 8th of December next, at twelve o'clock noon,

The Brigantine JEAN,

Burthen about 170 tons or thereby, with her Float Boat, and other furniture, as she now lies in the harbour of Alloa. This vessel is well found in every respect, sails remarkably fast, and is fit either for the Baltic, or other foreign trade.

Also, at same time and place,

The Brigantine LADY MAR, burthen 100 tons or thereby, with her Float Boat, furniture, &c. now lying in said harbour. This vessel is fit either for the coasting or foreign trade.——Likewise, a small quantity of Oak, Timber, and Fir Plank.

Inventories of both vessels to be seen at Mrs Nuccoll's, Alloa; Messr. White and Fraser, Leith; and at Mr Alexander Stephen's, Glasgow.

Exchequer Chambers, Edinburgh,

5th AUGUST, 1784.

WHEREAS, sometime in autumn 1778, Mr John Mitchel, officer of Excise, with the assistance of a party of the 80th regiment, made a seizure of a parcel of Wine, from Mrs Heughan and Son, at Ferrytown of Cree:—And whereas there was deposited in this Court, but afterwards given out on security, 217 l. 7 s. 3½ d. part of the produce of said seizure, being the proportion allowed to soldiers for aiding and assisting the said Mr Mitchel in making of the said seizure.—And whereas Thomas Flatt, and several other privates of the said 80th regiment, have applied, by petition, to the Right Honourable the Barons, praying severally one seventeenth part of the said sum of 217 l. 7 s. 3½ d. to be paid to them, as being of the party who assisted in making of the said seizure, the Barons ordered all persons having interest in the foresaid sum, to appear and claim, on or before the 24th day of November next, as a distribution of the said money will take place soon after that day. And such persons as shall not appear and claim, will have themselves only to blame if they are cut out of their share of said money.

LANDS IN RENFREWSHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 8th day of December, 1784, betwixt the hours of five and six.

All and whole the Lands of SOUTHBAR,

Easter and Wester, Lands of REDDEN, MAXWELLFIELD, TURNEYLAND, CRAIGHEAD, and others, with the teinds, parsonage, and vicarage, lying in the parish of Inshinnan, and shire of Renfrew; and the Superiority of part of the lands of Bogtown, lying in the parish of Cathcart, and shire foresaid.

These lands, exclusive of the above superiority, consist of 423¼ Scots acres, and, upon the division of an adjacent moss, their share will amount to from 80 to 100 acres more, which will be a very valuable addition. That part of the estate under lease yields at present 145 l. 10 s. Sterling of free yearly rent, which will rise greatly upon the expiry of the current leases. Those parts of the lands which were in the proprietor's natural possession, and are presently out of lease, consist of 87 acres 3 roods of the best ground in the estate, and being well inclosed and sheltered, and in excellent condition, are moderately estimated at 20 s. per acre, making the annual value thereof 87 l. 15 s. which, with the above rent payable by tenants, and 3 l. 7 s. 6 d. of feu-duties, makes the total free rent 236 l. 12 s. 8 d. Sterling, in which no value is put upon the moss ground; and the tenants are bound to pay the whole cess payable out of the estate, without any deduction from their rents. The proprietor has an heritable right to the teinds; and the minister of the parish of Inshinnan obtained an augmentation of the stipend about ten years ago.

Both upon the lands of Easter and Wester Southbar there is a good deal of natural wood. There are also some large plantations, already considerably advanced, and in a thriving condition; and upon the premises there is a commodious modern mansion-house and offices, pleasantly situated about a mile west from Inshinnan, upon the great road from Glasgow to Greenock, and within about three miles of the flourishing town of Paisley, where the produce of the estate always meets with a ready market.

Upon the said lands there have been good appearances of both coal and lime, which, if set a-going in a proper manner, would be of great value in that part of the country.

The foresaid lands hold blench of the Prince of Wales, and, with the superiority of the foresaid part of the lands of Bogtown, entitle the proprietor to a freehold qualification in the shire of Renfrew.

For further particulars, apply to William Keith accountant in Edinburgh, who has powers to conclude a private bargain betwixt and the day of sale, or to Samuel Mitchelson, jun. writer to the signet, who will show the progress of writs, and current leases; and Mr Stuart, schoolmaster at Inshinnan, will show the lands.

N. B. The trustee for Mr Maxwell of Southbar's creditors proposes, at or soon after Martinmas next, to make an interim dividend among Mr Maxwell's creditors of the funds made effectual. It is therefore requested, that the creditors will, betwixt and Martinmas first, lodge their grounds of debt, with oaths on the verity thereof, with Mr Keith or Mr Mitchelson.

In the Counties of Ayr and Kirkcudbright,

To be exposed to public roup, under authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament-house, Edinburgh, upon the 22d day of November 1784, betwixt the hours of four and seven afternoon,

THE LANDS and ESTATE which belonged to the deceased JAMES M'HARG of Keirs, in the following lots, viz.

LOT I. The Lands of KEIRS, comprehending the Lands of Over and Nether Bowgangs, Moss, and Burntoot, lying in the parish of Straiton, and shire of Ayr; the proven gross yearly rent whereof is

L. 129 16 8 8-12ths

From which there falls to be deduced, for the teinds, one fifth of the gross rent, being L. 25 19 4 1-12th

Schoolmaster's salary, 6 8 6-12ths

26 6 0 7-12ths

Free yearly rent, L. 103 10 8 1-12th

And the proven value, at 23 years purchase, is L. 2381 5 2 1-12th

These lands are pleasantly situated upon the river of Doon, within eight miles of the town of Ayr, six of Maybole, and two of Dalmellington. They contain betwixt 800 and 900 acres Scots measure, great part of which is arable and excellent meadow land, mostly all inclosed and subdivided. They admit of great improvement, and abound with materials, as they contain inexhaustible mines of coal, and quarries of limestone, which can be wrought at an easy rate. There is a good mansion house upon the lands, and some timber and planting.

The lands are held blench of the Crown, and entitle the proprietor to vote for a member of Parliament for the county.

LOT II.—The Lands of CHANG and CAIRN, lying in the parish of Barr, and shire of Ayr; the proven gross yearly rent whereof is

L. 98 3 2 6-12ths

From which there falls to be deduced, for the teinds, one fifth part of the gross rent, being L. 19 12 7 8-12ths

Schoolmaster's salary, 4 7 6-12ths

19 17 3 2-12ths

Free yearly rent, L. 78 5 11 4-12ths

The proven value whereof, at 23 years purchase, is } L. 1870 16 8 9-12ths

The lands of Chang and Cairn are of considerable extent. They have never been measured, but are supposed to contain at least 2000 acres; the greatest part of them is best adapted to pasture, particularly for sheep, but the arable land is also considerable.

There is the greatest reason to believe that these lands contain very valuable mines of *lead*, trial having been made, and some ore turned out.

These lands are also held blench of the Crown, and entitle the proprietor to vote for a member of Parliament for the county.

The teinds of the whole above-mentioned lands of Keirs, Chang, and Cairn, are valued, and are possessed under tack from the Deans of the Chapel Royal, for nineteen years after Martinmas 1780, for payment of 1 s 8 d. Sterling of tack duty.

LOT III. SURPLUS RENTS payable out of lands in Galloway, let in tack by the Earl of Galloway to Mr M'Harg, and subset by him; the principal tack whereof is still current for three years after Whitsunday 1785. The free surplus rent arising from the subset is 102 l. and the proven value thereof is L. 320 0 0

The title-deeds, rentals, and articles of roup, may be seen in the office of Mr John Callander, depute-clerk of session; and for further information application may be made to Andrew Blane writer to the signet, agent in the sale.

SHARES IN CARRON COMPANY.

TO be SOLD, by public roup or auction, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 9th day of December next, betwixt the hours of five and six o'clock afternoon,

TWENTY-EIGHT SHARES of L. 250 each, amounting to L. 7000 Sterling, of the Capital Stock, or Twenty-eight Six Hundredth Parts of the Iron Manufactory, or Works carried on at Carron, in the county of Stirling, North Britain, under the firm of "CARRON COMPANY," which belong to Ralph Lodge, Esq; late of Gray's Inn, London, and his creditors; with a proportional part of the whole Estates and Property, Furnaces, Forges, Reservoirs, Fixtures, and Appurtenances thereto belonging, and of the whole Stock of Goods and Materials then on hand, which will be exposed in one or separate lots as may best suit the conveniency of persons intending to offer for the same.

The articles and conditions of roup and sale, and the rights of the foresaid shares, are to be seen in the hands of Alexander Young writer in Edinburgh; to whom, or to Charles Gascoigne, Esq; manager of Carron Company at Carron, Mr George Allan attorney in Darlington, persons intending to offer may apply for information as to further particulars.

Offers for a sale by private bargain may be transmitted to any of the above-named gentlemen.

JUDICIAL SALE OF HOUSES IN SOUTH LEITH.

TO be SOLD, in separate lots, by public roup, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills for the time, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 24th day of November 1784, between the hours of four and six afternoon,

LOT I. A TENEMENT of LAND on the south side and near the foot of the Tolbooth Wynd of Leith, consisting of a ground floor, shops, and three upper flats, with cellars and pertinents possessed by Mr James Anderson merchant, and other tenants, at the yearly rent of 45 l. 8 s. Sterling. To be exposed at the price set thereon by the Court, being 600 l. Sterling. This tenement was built within these last thirty years.

LOT II. A TENEMENT OF LAND lying in the Peat Nook of Leith, consisting of a ground floor, three storeys and garrets, possessed by John Taylor cooper, and other tenants, at the yearly rent of 8 l. 4 s. Sterling. To be exposed at the price set thereon by the Court, being 60 l. Sterling.

LOT III. A TENEMENT OF LAND lying at the foot and on the north side of the Tolbooth Wynd of Leith, consisting of shops, and three dwelling houses above the shops, possessed by Mrs Dickson, and other tenants, at the yearly rent of 25 l. Sterling. To be exposed at the price set thereon by the Court, being 160 l. Sterling. This last tenement fronts both the Tolbooth Wynd and the Shore, and is well situated for trade.

Lots I. and II. and half of Lot III. hold feu of the Magistrates and Council of Edinburgh, for payment of two shillings and six pennies Scots of feu-duty. The other half of Lot III. holds feu of the Kirk-session of South Leith, for payment of 1 l. 13 s. 4 d. Scots of feu-duty.

The conditions of sale and title-deeds may be seen in the hands of Mr George Kirkpatrick depute-clerk of session. For further particulars apply to Anthony Barclay writer to the signet, Edinburgh, or to the actor, George Robertson writer in Leith.

JUDICIAL SALE.

UPSET PRICE REDUCED.

TO be SOLD, by judicial sale, before the Lord Ordinary on the Bills, upon Thursday the 25th day of November 1784, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon, within the New Session-house of Edinburgh,

All and whole the Lands of EASTER and WESTER BANDRUM and DOWIE'S LANDS, now called RINDS, lying in the parish of Saline and county of Fife. There is a small dwelling-house upon the premisses, and the proprietor had begun to build extensive offices, part of which were finished, and may be completed at no great expence.—There is a good deal of young planting upon these Lands, in a thriving condition.

The proven yearly rent of these lands, is	L. 120	9 0
And deducting the feu-duties, minister's stipend, and schoolmaster's salaries, which amount to -	14	18 8
There remains of free rent, -	105	10 4
Which valued at 25 years purchase, amounts to	2637	18 4
And the proven value of the plantation of trees, is	150	0 0
Proven upset price,	L. 2787	18 4

But, for the encouragement of purchasers, these lands will now be exposed at the reduced upset price of 2687 l. 18 s. 4 d.

As also, That Lodging or Dwelling-House, being the third story of that large tenement of land, on the south side of the Cross of Edinburgh, being the second story above where Balfour's coffee-house was kept, formerly possessed by the deceased Mr William Lyoun clerk to the signet, and now by Mrs Sprott, at the yearly rent of 45 l. and the proven value, at 14 years purchase, and former upset price of this house, was 630 l. but the same is now reduced to 610 l.

And likewise a Stable, in the head of the Old Fish-market Close, set at 3 l. 3 s. of yearly rent, at the upset price of 50 l.

The Dwelling-House and Stable will be sold together, or in separate lots. There are two large garrets belonging to the dwelling-house, and within the stable there is a large cellar fitted up with catacombs.

William Paton at Rinds will shew the lands, and the tenants will shew the dwelling-house and the stable.

The progress of writs and title-deeds, which are clear, and the articles of roup, will be seen at the office of George Kirkpatrick, depute-clerk of Session; and information as to all further particulars, may be had by applying to Samuel Mitchelson, jun. clerk to the signet.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 25th day of November 1784, betwixt the hours of four and six in the afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills,

The Lands and Estate of EASTER, WESTER, and MID RAITS, and CROFT CARNOCH,

with the Mill, Grazings, and Shealings thereof, pertaining to Edward Macintosh of Borlum, lying in the parish of Alvie, lordship of Badenoch, and shire of Inverness,

The yearly rent of the estate of Raits, free of all deductions, is proved to be 112 l. 19 s. 8 d. 8-12ths, which the Lords have valued at twenty-three years purchase, or L. 2598 13 7 4-12ths

And the privilege of purchasing the free teind, being 19 l. 19 s. 4 d. 2-12ths, is valued at five years purchase, amounting to - - 99 16 8 10-12th

So that the upset-price of stock and teind extends to - L. 2698 10 4 2-12ths

This estate is pleasantly situated within four miles of Ruthven of Badenoch, a post town near the river of Spey, and commands an extensive prospect of that Highland country. It is well accommodated with moss, grass, wood, and water, and no property is better appointed for game. The great north road of communication from Edinburgh to Inverness and Fort-George runs through the lands. The estate, except the shealings after mentioned, is held of the Duke of Gordon, for payment of 8 l. 6 s. 8 d. Sterling of feu-duty, with certain customs and carriages, which, at the usual conversions of the lordship, make the total feu duty amount to 20 l. 6 s. 8 d. Sterling per annum. The shealings of Riechlagganbeg, and others, hold of the laird of Macintosh, for payment of a yearly feu-duty of 9 l. Scots.

The articles of sale and progress may be seen at the office of Alexander Ross depute-clerk of Session. And further information will be got by applying to Charles Gordon writer to the signet.

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